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In re Application of:  
TROPF, Hermann  
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OBJECTS

DECISION ON PETITION

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 11 July 2006 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicant has now submitted a proper response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed 08 December 2005 (i.e., an executed declaration and a translation of the international application and the preliminary amendment into English) and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 11 July 2006.

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